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1 is provided with an LCD screen or display 6 made up of a plurality of lines. The display 6 is of sufficient resolution to permit text messages and images to be displayed thereon. The radiotelephone 1 further includes a memory ~~means~~ and a processor. In addition to providing the usual functions of a mobile station within a PLMN 3, details of which are well known in the art, the memory ~~means~~ and processor provide a set of tools with which messaging information, which may be as simple as a textual message or as complex as multimedia information, may be manipulated by a user and sent to a recipient ~~for subsequent display.~~

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A communications device including a messaging user interface, the interface including means for selecting a component for inclusion in a message, means for selecting the conditions under which the message may be opened by a device of a recipient and means for storing said component as a message together with a message header holding the ~~message delivery~~ conditions under which the message may be opened by the device of the recipient in a memory of the communication device.

2. (Original) A device as claimed in Claims 1, in which the message header further contains information descriptive of the content of the multimedia message.

3. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, including a look-up table wherein the table contains entries of locations from which components are selectable.

4. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 4-~~3~~, wherein at least one of the locations is the memory of the communication device.

5. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the message includes a plurality of components and associated presentation files.

6. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, in which at least one component is a multimedia file.

7. (Original) A device as claimed Claim 1, including means for creating a presentation file associated with said component, said file being stored with said message.

8. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the presentation file contains parameters relating to the size and position of a component comprising a video image.

9. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the presentation file contains parameters relating to the volume of a component comprising an audio recording.

10. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the presentation file contains parameters relating to the ~~colour~~ color and font of a component comprising a text string.

11. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, including means for formatting the message an attachment to a short text message.

12. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, including means for formatting the message as an email.

13. (Original) A device as claimed Claim 1, including wireless network interface means.

14. (Original) A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the device is a radio telephone.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a message ~~on~~ with a communications device for delivery to a device of a recipient, comprising:
selecting with the communications device a component from a source and

defining with the communications device a set of conditions for delivery of the message to the device of the recipient which includes controlling conditions for which the message may be opened by the device of the recipient.

16. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the conditions include data relating to a time of delivery of the message.
17. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the conditions include data relating to a location for delivery of the message.
18. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the location is defined by a geographical location.
19. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the location is defined by the presence of a further device.
20. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 15, including the step of creating a presentation file associated with said component₁.
21. (Currently Amended) A method of opening a message on a communications device₁, the message having first been created in accordance with the method of Claims 15, comprising receiving the message, storing the message in the communication device, ~~analysing~~ analyzing the delivery conditions and in the event that ~~they~~ the delivery conditions are met opening the message.
22. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 24 19, including the ~~further~~ step of establishing a communications channel with said further device and subsequently opening at least a portion of said message on